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All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report, and an English-language version of that Search Report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by the International Search Authority, is attached; and in the International Preliminary Examination Report; and an English-language version of that Examination Report, which indicates the degree of relevance found by that Examining Authority, is attached.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

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